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ACTIVITY OF DRILLING SLOW AS '39 ENDS

Old year grew to a close with operations in this section at a low level. Wells were being tested in County and little was being done in other localities. Testing and which had been going on for a long period was completed by Odum No. 1 J. T. Thomas survey, west of Falls. Total depth was 3,944 feet.

Testing was being done by Richardson, section 5, SPRR survey, seven miles east of Caddo. Total depth of 3,944 feet.

Other testing was being done by T. G. Stroud, northeast part of the G. Newton survey, 2,584-90 1-2 feet. Operator's No. 3 Stroud survey, was drilling at 1,650 feet.

Petrol Company was drilling 2,650 feet on No. 1 George York survey, north of Horwitz and Stephens County, T. S. Holders No. 1 J. F. Nichols survey, two miles west of Pioneer, was drilling at 1,650 feet.

Is Found Affiliated In Communist Party
GTON, Dec. 30.—A special examiner in his hearing for Harry Bridges, leader of the day that Bridges had been affiliated with the company, as charged.

Age For Shows Drop
daily production in Texas for the week ended Dec. 23 amounted to 33, a decrease of 150 barrels from the previous week, according to the American Petroleum

lt Breaks When He's Republicans
GTON, Dec. 30.—A Roosevelt shattered the party when he invited American leaders to the Dinner in Washington. Plates were set for \$100 the three republicans, it will eat free, as

Troops Mass on Sands of Syria



Strategic military position of new allied "pool" of reserve troops, quartered in modern camps on the ancient sands of Syria, is shown by map. Heavy arrows indicate the fields of action into which the "pool troops" might be thrown, to participate in possible Balkan action, to protect allied interests in Turkish oil fields, and to help guard the Suez Canal.

Membership Quota Was 55 But Eastland Post Gets 220 Total

The quota of members set for the Eastland American Legion post for 1940 had been set by department officials as 55. Saturday it was reported by Henry Pullman, commander of the post, that 220 paid-up memberships had been secured for the coming year, thus exceeding the quota by 165 members.

The record of the post in exceeding the quota is expected to merit a special citation from legion officials.

It was stated by those informed of legion affairs that the record of the Eastland post is phenomenal and has rarely been accomplished by legion posts.

Outside of churches, the legion organization has perhaps the largest membership of any group in Eastland. The club recently dedicated a clubhouse which it has leased from the City of Eastland.

Quail Are Doubled In Some Sections

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reports continue to come into the office of the State Game Department showing increases in the quail population as the result of the Department's method of providing food and cover for the birds.

A 1,200 acre game preserve was set up some months ago near Seguin. Fenced areas were installed, thus providing the birds protected places to nest and eat. Last spring a census of the area by a game manager showed a population of one bird to every ten acres. This fall there was a population of approximately one bird to six acres, showing the quail crop, through protection and the providing of food and cover has nearly doubled.

HITLER SAYS GERMANY WILL WIN THE WAR

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Adolf Hitler said today in addressing German troops that Germany is fighting "for the existence of the German people" and must defeat the "capitalistic war mongers of England" in 1940.

The main portion of his address was aimed at England, but he did not specifically mention France. He taunted the British for their failure to attack the German West Wall and said that 1940 must be the most decisive year in German history.

Hitler stated that the Germans were fighting against injustice and that "victory will surely be ours."

"We must knock the weapons out of the hands of these (British) war mongers. For England it will be a sad year as no one doubts that Germany will force the British to their knees. May the year 1940 bring a decision," he concluded.

New Earth Shocks Felt Over Turkey As Blizzard Rages

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 30.—New, violent earthquake shocks today shook eastern Turkey, where disastrous quakes occurred earlier in the week.

A violent blizzard, with sub-zero weather and overflowing rivers hampered relief work as the health ministry reported that over 30,000 were dead and 12,000 injured in the Srinzean area alone.

Total estimates of the dead reach about 50,000, with fears that this number may reach 100,000 when communication lines are repaired and reports from isolated sectors can be received.

The American Red Cross has cabled \$10,000 to be used in relief work.

Forty Are Killed In Italian Wreck
NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 30.—Forty persons were killed and 150 injured when an express train, crowded with New Year's celebrants, collided with a local train in Naples today.

Report Hitler on French Soil in Holiday Front Tour



Germany claims Adolf Hitler was an easy target for French gunners as he strode boldly about the captured area between Forbach and Saarbruecken, but no shells fired at the Fuehrer. Hitler is shown chatting with a Nazi soldier during his holiday visit to the Western Front.

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS IS DUE TONIGHT

Eastland's annual New Year's Eve fireworks display, sponsored by a public-spirited citizen for benefit of children and their parents of Eastland and vicinity, will be given tonight starting at 8:30.

The display, which will include hundreds of ground and aerial pyrotechnics, will be held at the Connell Race Track six blocks south of the county courthouse.

Plenty of parking space will be available for those who come to witness the show in their automobiles. Experts will fire the displays, it was stated, although the sponsor will not be responsible in case of accidents.

The annual display of fireworks in Eastland has been acclaimed as one of the most outstanding in Texas. Few, if any, are held on the scale as on which the one at Eastland is conducted.

Twenty-One Hurt In Train Wreck

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 30.—Twenty-one persons were injured, none seriously, when a Southern Pacific passenger train was derailed two miles east of here at 4:30 Saturday morning. Two of the injured were white men, the remaining 19 were negroes.

The two engines of the double-header train, passed over the defective rail which caused the wreck. Four cars turned over, two turned sideways on the rails and one was derailed.

Ardmore Rancher To Claim Money, Jewel of Valise

Mrs. Dell Cox of Eastland and brother, J. E. Bowles, 75-year-old Ardmore, Okla., ranchman, Saturday were at Fort Worth to claim a suitcase stolen from Bowles on Christmas eve and found by police in a pawnshop.

Mr. Bowles was at a bus station in Fort Worth on Christmas Eve enroute to Eastland when a thief stole the handbag. The thief then sold it to a clothing store proprietor.

Fort Worth officers, checking pawnshops of second hand clothing stores, found the valise which had been sold by the thief to the proprietor for \$2. The payoff was that the valise contained \$150 in currency hidden in a shirt and a diamond stud valued at \$200 pinned to a pillow. The thief had overlooked these valuables.

After returning to Eastland the Ardmore rancher will also visit his mother, Mrs. Virginia Bowles, 97.

Lubbock High Wins State Championship

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—The Lubbock Westerners, twice defeated and tied once in early season games, defeated the Waco High School Tigers 20 to 14 Saturday afternoon in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas to gain the state high school football championship of 1939.

The Westerners led 13 to 0 at the half, trailed 14 to 13 in the fourth quarter and came from behind the one-point lead to score in the final period and gain the state championship.

Moscow Says Finns Invading Territory

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The official Moscow radio today admitted, for the first time, that Finnish troops had crossed the Russian frontier, but declared that several Finnish soldiers had been captured in Russia.

Firemen Stand By And Argue While House Burns Down

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Two fire companies, one from Haverstraw and the other from West Haverstraw, stood by and argued today as a home in an unincorporated area between the two towns burned.

Members of the two fire departments argued over a bill for damages, claimed due because of damage done to equipment in fighting a fire outside the incorporated limits of the town.

The house burned to the ground as the firemen stood and watched. They said they had orders not to put out fires in the unincorporated area.

Man Is Found Dead On A Lonely Road

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—A man, tentatively identified as Sam E. Pliner, 34, a former Fort Worth refinery worker, was found dead today beside his automobile on a lonely road.

The body had a bullet hole through the head and a pistol was found near the body.

Britain Calls Up More to the Colors

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Great Britain expects soon to have 2,500,000 men under arms, as a call was issued today for all between the ages of 23 and 27 to join the colors.

Bowl-Bound Fans Cheered by Weather

Bowl-bound Texas football fans were grateful Saturday for clearing skies and rising temperatures, as they headed for New Year's day games in Dallas, El Paso and New Orleans.

RUSSIA'S BEST TROOPS READY FOR BIG DRIVE

Seasoned Russian troops from Siberia arrived today to begin a new offensive against Finland's narrow "waist" on the central front. Meantime the Finns reported continued successes along all their fronts in their efforts to keep back the Russian invasion.

The most decisive battle of the Russo-Finnish war is expected with the arrival of the fresh troops on the Karelian Isthmus, where one of Russia's most concentrated attacks has been centered.

Neutral observers estimated that Finland now has 300,000 troops engaged in the war along the 600 miles of her frontier, while Russian troops have been estimated at from 500,000 to 700,000, with 150,000 of this number on the Karelian front.

Finnish successes against superior numbers have been attributed to three things. These are superior morale among Finnish soldiers, heavy snow and severe winter weather, and poor direction of Russian artillery and inferior Russian shells.

One United Press correspondent stated that a big proportion of the three and six-inch Russian shells failed to explode and that only about 7 of 17 aerial bombs dropped exploded.

This same correspondent, in talking to Finnish military experts, was told that Russian marksmanship was poor, that their shells were inferior and their armies apparently poorly fed and clothed. It was feared, however, that the superior number of Russians would eventually tell in the war, with the Finns hopeful that they could hold out until France, when aid from Britain, France, Italy and the Scandinavian countries was expected. Already an estimated 50,000 volunteers from these countries are in Finland, ready to fight.

Students Boo Plan Not To Condemn Russian Invasion

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Members of the American Student Union, frequently criticized as "communistic," heard boos at its convention today when Edwin Newman, of New York, suggested that the union refuse to condemn the Russian invasion of Finland, as the condemnation did not represent the sentiments of members throughout the nation.

French Capture Two Nazi Army Officers

PARIS, Dec. 30.—French patrol units met up with a German patrol in the West Front sector, a war communique reported today, killing all its members but two. One officer and one non-commissioned officer were reported captured by the French.

The patrol attack was reported to have gained new ground for the French forces.

SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Terviled by the man following her, Mary runs to her cabin. Calm slowly returns and she resolves to shake off her morbid mood. She dresses Anna in one of her most glamorous gowns and stands in amazement at the transformation. Anna is grateful, supremely happy. But the overtones of impending tragedy continue.

CHAPTER VI

AS Anna turned slowly to leave the cabin, Mary Carroll caught up her own gold leather evening purse. "Here," she cried, tossing it to Anna. "There's make-up and everything in it, just as it was the last time I carried it. Wait for me in the salon. If I don't have to flow through swarms of admirers to reach you, I'll be disappointed."

It was the exact right note to strike with Anna. Smiling, suddenly confident, she left the cabin. When the door closed, Mary's shoulders sagged. It had been exhilarating to work the Cinderella transformation. But now that it was complete, the same black mood she had been trying to fight off overwhelmed her again.

She had promised to join Anna, and she turned to her own dressing. Disrobing, she opened the traveling case for the negligee she would wear to the shower.

Her hand reached into the pocket and touched a card. It was the card she had tucked there on the morning in London two days ago.

She read again its message—"At Midnight."

THE words leaped up like something evil. Her tortured mind began to go over the events of the past few days. This was the card the waiter had brought to the table in the restaurant where she and Vincent had dined. Vincent had not shown it to her, but in the near-panic during the air raid alarm the card had slipped from his hand and somehow had lodged in the bow of her dress.

It had frightened her when she had found it, but the next morning she had dismissed her fears as the thrilling thought of sailing to the Moravia with Vincent. She had convinced herself the card had been unimportant and meaningless.

Of a sudden, a shattering thought struck her. That note.

The woman who had come into the restaurant and exchanged such an intimate glance with Vincent.

"The message was from Carla!" Mary was unaware she spoke aloud.

She dropped her head on her hands before the dressing table and in her alarm everything became clear.

Carla Marchetta, the hostess of celebrities. Carla, at whose Mayfair house Vincent had been a guest.

As a reel unwinding faster and faster, flashbacks came to Mary. She and Vincent had been separated in the rush to the shelter. After the young American doctor had carried her to the basement shelter, Vincent had been strangely jarring.

Had it been because of Carla that Vincent had failed to sail on the Moravia?

"No, no," she moaned, "I'm hysterical—I'm mad."

A SHARP rap sounded on her door. Expecting the steward, she stood up and, wrapping her robe around her, said, "Come in." The door opened slowly. "Pardon, Mademoiselle, I believe this is your beret."

The blond young man who stood in the doorway, a forced smile on his lips, spoke with a foreign inflection.

Mary scowled. "Yes, it's my beret," she said coldly. "It blew off when I was on deck."

The stranger nodded. "You must not mind, Mademoiselle, because I bring it back myself instead of sending it by the steward."

Mary looked at him. The only one who would have known about her tam blowing off was the man who had been shadowing her on the deck.

"You were following me!" she blazed hotly. "How dare you!"

There was nothing ominous about the face or figure of the flaxen-haired youth now. In the light from the passageway, he was quite innocuous except for his eyes. He turned on her with a haunted, beseeching look.

Taken aback for a minute by Mary's sharp accusation, he recovered his poise and said in the

same low voice, "Is it wrong for a man to gaze at a beautiful girl who strides like a Valkyrie on a dark deck?"

Mary stood invincible. "I am quite sure you were waiting purposely for me to pass."

He bowed courteously. "I am sorry if Mademoiselle misunderstood. He offered the beret to her. "Perhaps later I may have the chance to prove what you believe is untrue."

Mary took the tam and bowed. "Thanks and good night," she said, but her voice was no longer sharp.

WHEN she shut the door, she had a disturbing feeling the young man still stood in the passageway. Resolutely, she rang again for the steward. She mustn't delay any longer in dressing to join Anna.

Anna's gray uniform dress with the prim white cuffs was still on the chair; her practical black handbag on the dressing table.

Mary pushed them aside as she began to lay out her own clothes for the evening. She chose a gossamer white dress. "White for heartbreak," she said to the silence of the room.

She was still puzzling about the strange encounter on the deck when the bath steward entered.

"Will you see if the shower is ready?" she asked.

"Yes, Miss, the shower room is empty—three doors down."

THROUGH the night, the blackened ship cut through the heaving Atlantic. A few more days and it would dock in New York harbor.

As Mary Carroll picked up her both kit, lights in the cabin blinked and went out. In the dark, a shuddering thud resounded from below.

An ominous silence followed the deafening sound. Then a terrific din of shrieking, gasping voices struck the air.

Mary groped for the bunk for support. She felt a splash of cold water pouring in through the shattered porthole.

She was pitched headlong across the cabin as the convulsed Moravia listed to starboard. (To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



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Behind Winter Snow, Waits Spring!



If winter comes, can spring be far behind? Not in Rochester, N. Y., at least, where pretty Alyce Page brushes off a street sign to find a reminder that behind the December snowdrifts lies spring—at least Spring street.

Garage Airplane Meets First Test

By United Press CHARLESTON, S. C.—Martin Jensen opened the throttle wide on a trim little low-wing monoplane which he built after 20 years of study and experiment. The ivory-colored craft began moving, slowly at first, into the wind. Quickly it gained speed, and after a 75-foot run it nosed upward and was in the air. Thus the first flight of a plane that is expected to fulfill a long-felt need of aviation was under way. As the ship's wheels left the ground, Jensen cut it sharply with a kick on the left rudder. The plane roared toward the sun with never a falter. Then Jensen circled and climbed higher, leveling off at 3,000 feet. Some 500 spectators who had assembled to watch the maiden flight agreed that the craft did

France Grants Her Soldiers More Food

By United Press PARIS—The French government, which claims to have the best fed army in the world, has not forgotten Napoleon's slogan—"an army marches on its stomach." Every French soldier gets the following daily allotment: Fourteen ounces of meat; three and a half ounces of dry vegetables; two ounces of sugar; one and a half ounces of coffee; two ounces of bread, and one and a half pints of wine. In addition, every soldier gets 6 cents a day extra food allowance, which he may spend on fresh fruit, cheese and chocolate. America has nothing to worry about so long as we have our traditions of democracy, free enterprise and Shirley Temple.

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Petsamo Is Taken In Many Wars Through Centuries

WASHINGTON — News dispatches from the Arctic war front describing the battle between the Russians and the Finns recall the turbulent history of the main point of conflict—the Petsamo seaport. The seaport, less than 20 miles from the present border of the Russian Kola Peninsula, is important in the current struggle, as it is ice-free the year round, while harbors as far as 1,000 miles to the south are frozen over for several months. The National Geographic Society explains that the Gulf Stream flowing nearby is the cause of warm air. The region has been contested for centuries between Finns, Swedes, Norwegians and Russians. At times its ownership has been so confused that it was once called "common land" and inhabitants were paying taxes to as many as three governments. The Petsamo region is a narrow strip of land between Norway and Russia that covers more than 4,000 square miles, yet its population is only estimated at 3,400, including a few Russians. Between the 16th and 19th centuries the entire Petsamo region was the scene of frequent frontier disputes and unofficial warfare between northern neighbors. At one time it was divided between Norway and Russia, but later the port and adjacent territory went to Norway when the land was ceded to Russia. During the Russian Revolution British expeditionary forces and Finnish troops made an attempt to take the port in 1920, following the agreement of Finland as an independent nation, a treaty with the country again opened up the Arctic, giving the country control of the port. Motor Plates for 1940 Individuals WASHINGTON — The American Automobile Association that color schemes for automobile license plates varied as the political and the quadrennial conventions. Among the more colorful combinations for tags, were Idaho's green Illinois' cream on gold North Carolina's maroon, blue and Pennsylvania's red, white and blue. The AAA denotes a trend in the direction of utilizing plates with special shapes or slogans. The New York tags under the World's Fair, and Washington will let everyone know from "America's Dairyland" controversy and the truth won't win until it comes to life. It is by its ability of living and that we acknowledge Lord and Master. When Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" His question was not one of mere curiosity. He wished to know what the people thought of His mission and His teaching, but He made the occasion also one for challenging the thought of the disciples themselves. "Who say ye that I am?" The popular idea seemed to be that Jesus was the reincarnation of one of the prophets; but Peter's response to the question of Jesus was clear and unequivocal, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." What did Peter mean by this? He meant primarily that Jesus was the Messiah, the Holy One whom devout Israelites had long been expecting. It meant that Peter accepted Jesus as the incarnation and revealer of God, and it meant that to Him he gave his complete faith and allegiance. CAN the Christian's confession of faith be less than this? But what does it mean thus to confess Christ? Surely it does not mean just to have some metaphysical idea of His divinity. Men have had that, and they have fought bitterly over definitions and distinctions in a way that belied all faith in a good and loving God and that constituted the worst treachery to Jesus and His teaching. The whole Christian world was once divided over the difference that the letter "I" made in a Greek word—a difference that few people would understand today, even if we sought to define it. It may be that, in that

The Christian's Confession of Faith

Text: Matthew 16:13-24 BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance OUR lesson is based upon Peter's confession of Jesus as Lord and Master. When Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" His question was not one of mere curiosity. He wished to know what the people thought of His mission and His teaching, but He made the occasion also one for challenging the thought of the disciples themselves. "Who say ye that I am?" The popular idea seemed to be that Jesus was the reincarnation of one of the prophets; but Peter's response to the question of Jesus was clear and unequivocal, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." What did Peter mean by this? He meant primarily that Jesus was the Messiah, the Holy One whom devout Israelites had long been expecting. It meant that Peter accepted Jesus as the incarnation and revealer of God, and it meant that to Him he gave his complete faith and allegiance. Others have interpreted words in a less literal way. The church is founded on the experience of God in the life of men, and that Christ their attitude and great power of binding and loosing. By living near to God's love and truth, lives, by false judgment narrow attitudes, the words the expression of responsibility resting upon them. It is a sad but true fact that people like ourselves limit the spread of the word of God, but it is a noble thing to realize the power of helping in the growth of that word. To believe in the Jesus is to believe that a divine plan for every

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WHEN TEXAS JOINED THE UNITED STATES, IT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE ITSELF INTO AS MANY FIVE STATES AS IT WANTED.



ANSWER: In January the sun is approximately miles nearer than in July.

ELMO V. COOK REVIEWS 1939 FARMING PROGRESS

The year 1939 marked the 24th that county agent work has been carried on in Eastland County according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who has completed a report of the work done by him and the assistant county agents during 1939.

E. Rosenberg and Arthur Pratt assisted Cook during the year. Benig responsible for boys' club work in the county. His work has been with both farmers and ranchers and club boys.

At the beginning of the year with the assistance of his cultural council, the county made a plan of work including soil building, feed and production, feed conservation, silos, livestock and crop improvement, development of cooperatives, insect and pest control, and wildlife conservation. Toward these objectives 2,075 acres of cropland were terraced, 405 other acres were farmed for the first time and acres of pasture land were furrowed or ridged to improve rainfall. Two thousand acres of cropland were terraced with road machinery under supervision of the county commission. Twelve meetings to explain the District Soil Law were held by 200 Eastland County agents and ranchers.

Twenty trench silos were filled with 1,152 tons of feed at an average cost of \$2.27 per ton. A soil building demonstration carload of TVA superphosphate fertilizer on 275 acres of crop and pasture land. A total of 643 tons of commercial fertilizer were used in Eastland County in 1939 as compared with 500 tons in 1938 and 225 tons in 1937. An increase due largely to a campaign to increase fields and build soils.

Demonstrators planted 218 bushels of New Nortex oats and harvested 10 bushels per acre more than their community average. Demonstrations of Golden Broom corn were planted for seed field tests.

More than 50,000 peach trees were planted in the county in 1939. Several have planted peach trees and plan to bud young trees and raise their own peach stock.

Over a hundred farmers received information on insect control news stories on insect control served as a source of information to many others.

County dairymen's association formed and it sponsored an annual dairy day in the county. Dairy cattle were shown at four county and nine county shows. Eastland County was one of the leading counties in Texas in number of animals registered.

General information on beef

Political Announcements

newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcement of candidates for public office subject to the action of the primary:

Precursor-Collector:
LYDE S. KARKALITS

County Clerk:
V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

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SALE at bargain prices: Al- low Philco battery set and charger. Inquire near East- erner Shop, end of North St.

SALE—1934 Chevrolet 1 1-2 ton wheel truck in good con- dition. 212 West Valley.

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ATTENTION TO STOCKHOLDERS

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank will be held in the parlors of said bank be- tween the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 10th day of January, 1940; for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of other business as may prop- erly come before the shareholders.

W. TAYLOR, Vice President. 17-24-31.

Society Notes

Announcements for Next Week

O. E. S. Slated to Meet
The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present.

W. M. S. of Christian Church To Meet
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday, January 2, at the church. All members urged to attend.

Snow Scene Motif Used By Music Club at Dinner
Lighted by crystal white tapers placed on large realistic appearing snowflakes the quartet tables laid for the members of the Music Study Club and their husbands as guest were scenes of sparkling beauty Wednesday evening at the formal dinner party hosted by the club.

Large red bells flanked the tapers on the tables which were laid with white with a sprinkling of snowflakes. Glossy snowflakes and glistening icicles were used in profusion throughout the Clubhouse with the intermingling of the crimson bells. A large life-like snow man with a scarlet jacket highlighted the scene.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president of the club, presided as toastmaster and conducted a radio skit which proved very entertaining.

Mrs. Art Johnson was presented in a vocal selection.

Mrs. Kenny Mrs. K. K. McElroy and Mrs. Dixie Williamson composed the committee in charge of the event.

Mrs. R. N. Wilson presided at the registration table which held a scene of snowflakes and ice and centered with the red guest book. Approximately 40 members and guest registered.

The members of the executive board of the Music Club received

toes, gardens, berries, watermelons and feed production.

Eleven boys did outstanding work in wildlife conservation, three of whom made a trip to the state 4-H wildlife camp at Rockport.

More than \$300 was won in shows by Eastland County club boys in 1939. Exhibits were entered in nine county, district, and state shows. Other exhibits were made at community fairs.

Eastland County club boys par-

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the guest as they entered. They were served the tomato cocktails in the Library room before going into the clubroom. A delicious dinner of turkey with dessert of cherry pie and coffee was served.

R. J. Galloway and Marie Bunnell of San Angelo Wed
Miss Marie Bunnell and R. Jack Galloway were married at high noon Wednesday in a ring ceremony read by Rev. Bertin Harrington in the Bunnell home, 223 East Avenue G, in San Angelo.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell of San Angelo and Sonora, wore a tailored maroon velvet dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Grafton Broyles played the wedding music during the ceremony which was performed before an improvised altar of palms and bouquets of red roses, white chrysanthemums and tulips. An informal reception was held for the 40 wedding guests with Miss Ruth Neilson presiding at the bride's book. The cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Pat Bunnell, Mrs. Paul Fiest, and Miss Marie Galloway of Eastland.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip to Austin, San Antonio, Waco and other South Texas cities. They are to be home at San Angelo.

Mrs. Galloway, a graduate of San Angelo high school and business college, is to continue her work in the bookkeeping department of the Cardinal Oil Company. Mr. Galloway is teaching biology and physics at the San Angelo High School for the fifth year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway of Eastland, he is a graduate of Rice Institute at Houston, and has done graduate work there at the University of Texas and the University of Michigan.

Out of town guest for the wedding other than the parents of the couple were Marie, Jim and Bob Galloway of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cearley of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Allison and baby daughter of Wilmar, California, have been visiting the past week with friends and relatives in Eastland and Cisco. They have been guest in the home of Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem, and also in the home of Mr. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Mrs. Maurice Mullings of Houston has been visiting in Eastland for the past several days.

Germons are hailing new naval victories: scuttling of Nazi ships to prevent the British from sinking them.

Pipkins Leave To See Orleans Game

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin and son, Bruce, left Saturday for New Orleans, La., to attend the annual Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day between Tulane and Texas A. & M.

A new etiquette book for gentlemen warns never to give a cab driver a nickel tip. That's not etiquette. That's self-defense.

CHURCHES

First Methodist church school at 10 a. m.; morning services at 11 and evening period 7:30. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor. Watch services at 8:30.

First Baptist Church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11:15 a. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. L. B. Morrison, pastor.

Christian church school, a. m.; morning services 11 a. evening services at 7:30. Rev. B. Blunk, pastor.

GLASS TO DECORATE LIBRARY

TOLEDO, O.—The new 600,000 public library here have several of this city's products in its construction. It provide for glass murals and interior decorative features.

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A New Year's Message

WE'RE STARTING ANOTHER DECADE of the twentieth century, and it seems like a good time to look back and look ahead.

It was almost at the beginning of this century that we started our company. We wanted to build a good, sound car and sell it at a price low enough so pretty nearly every family could have one.

We were all alone in that idea then. But the experience of thirty-seven years and the building of one-third of all the motor cars ever made have proved it was a sound idea. A lot of interesting things have resulted from it.

One was our discovery that there are very few high-priced things that can't be produced at a low price, if you're stubborn enough to stick to it until you find the way. We're finding new ways to do that right along.

Another was our discovery that you can pay high wages and cut the cost of your goods at the same time, without cheating on the quality of the product. That idea is pretty widely accepted today. Not as much as it might be, or as it will be in the future, but already it's the rule instead of the exception.

We have learned that stability of employment with every possible security for the worker is one of the most desirable things that can be achieved. We want to keep all our 120,000 men at work throughout the New Year if it is at all possible. And we have planned our production schedules accordingly—to level out the peaks and valleys of production and employment.

Our payrolls are now the largest in recent years. Because the increased business of last year permitted it, we raised the wage rate of thousands of our men. We also put into effect a \$150,000,000 insurance plan for the benefit of our employes.

A lot of other things have resulted from the success of the low-priced automobile. The roads that have been built. The oil and gas and tire and service businesses that have grown up. The new markets that have been built up for farm products to be used as raw materials in industry. The freedom that people have to move around and see their country.

But the most important thing we have found in these thirty-seven years is that this country is always good to a business that never sells the country short—a business founded on the belief that this country is going steadily ahead, and is willing to invest everything it has in the future.

That is why our plant here at Dearborn is never completely "finished" in the way that a house is finished. That's why we are always rebuilding and adding to our facilities as we are, even now, to provide for the new tractor.

That's why we can say Happy New Year with confidence. We know that, no matter what happens, America will be able to review some more real progress at the end of 1940.

Henry Ford
Edsel Ford

WISHING YOU A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR AND MAY YOU FIND



THE POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW




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A Home For The Homeless Jew

Editorial from the Chicago Daily News of Dec. 12, 1939. These are the home-coming days of the year. The banking, or Christmas, or New Year's Day, all over this God favored land, in the year 1939, the grown-up boys and girls are going home to visit the old folks, bringing the kiddies with them; or grandpa and grandma are coming from the old home to visit a John, or Bill, in the city, and see the grandchildren. This is home time—and how precious it is to us all!

There's no sweeter word in the English language than "home."

And yet 1939 is the year of the "homeless" peoples, those who have no spot left on earth they can call "home." Hitler has made a hell of what was home to the kindly, music-loving, gentle people of Austria.

Czechoslovakia is now but a name for what was once a homeland for twelve million liberty loving people.

Poland is a waste, peopled by helpless, starving women and children, whose men folks are killed or carried off into slavery in an enemy country.

Russia is rapidly making a shambles of the cities and villages that spelled "home" to the Finns.

Millions upon millions of helpless, hopeless, homeless souls! But among the millions there is ONE class more homeless than all the others—the Jews.

Maybe in some brighter day the Austrians will find themselves out from under the Hitler yoke. Maybe the outcome of the war will see the Czechs who live through its horrors resuming self-government. Perchance the Poles who survive will hail a re-established Poland. But what does the future hold for the Jews, driven from the ancestral homes in Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland? They flee—but to where?

Some are all the chimerical schemes for settling the outcast Jews, driven like cattle from the lands that they called "home," in British Guinea, Tanganyika, Rhodesia, or Alaska. There remains only the dreams of a Jewish Homeland in Palestine. Thence they go by the thousands, suffering every hardship that men and women and children can know on their bitter way—some fifteen hundred every week. It is a "way of sorrow," a hegira of nameless sorrows, a new crusade of the crushed to the Holy Land.

Hard put to it to feel acutely, as we all are in these days of incredible madness, we cannot withhold our sympathy and our admiration for the sturdy, resolute endurance that drives the feet of these pilgrims to seek a place that they can call "home."

And what a sorry story is the current story of British official indifference to the fate of the Jew! As we recount the tale we cannot believe the action truly represents the sentiment of the British people. British prestige, which has suffered lamentably under the inept, blundering leadership of Chamberlain and Simon and Hoare, in no particular has suffered more than in their inept and heartless treatment of the Palestine question.

A little more than a year ago Chamberlain was halted in his announced purpose to scrap the terms of the mandate, under which Britain ruled Palestine, by the outcry that arose, particularly from the United States. He then decided to call a Jewish-Arab conference in London. To this the Jews consented only to discover that this was but a blind to cover the purpose to turn the Holy Land over to a gov-Jewish. Jewish immigration into Palestine was to be limited to two-thirds Arab and one-third Jewish. Jewish immigration was to stop. Just another ghetto, this time in the Holy Land!

To its credit, the League of Nations committee to which this plan was submitted, refused approval. Despite this disapproval the British government attempted to put the plan into operation. The Jews in Palestine resisted, and continued to receive immigrants and to purchase land for them. Then Britain decreed that all immigration should cease for six months. This was likewise ignored. Finally the collapse of the plan was made a subject of parliamentary consideration and it was discovered that British sentiment was overwhelmingly opposed to the whole idea.

Then came the war. Nowhere under the Union Jack was the response to the plea for support of the mother country more prompt than in Jewish Palestine. Out of a total population of a half million, 135,000—110,000 men and 25,000 women—registered for war service! With Germany driving out the Jews—from Germany itself, and from Austria and Czechoslovakia and from Poland—this little community in Palestine alone holds open the door of escape.

The whole story is an epic, written in blood and tears—a vast canvas that comprehends the heights of stark courage, indomitable resolution, ineffable kindness, and the depths of hate, intolerance, and bestial cruelty.

The voice of America—where in our citizenship we know neither Jew nor Gentile, and where an understanding Congress has approved the setting up at last of a homeland for the disinherited Jews of the world in Palestine—calls to England "to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with thy God" as it bears the responsibility for the mandate that gave it control over the ONLY place in the world where the homeless Jews of the world can go.

Mussolini comes pretty high up on the list of persons whose shoes we would not care to be in.

Herblock Writes Cartoonist's History 1939

Be Your Own Prophet For New Year

Current events seers who charted the world's fevers in 1939 found the patient turning up with surprising ailments at the wrong times. The professional predictors were mostly wrong, as usual.

Why not take your own clinical thermometer in hand and chart for yourself the fevers of 1940? It's good, clean fun to see whether you can outguess the experts.

Here, for example, are some things that may—or may not—happen in 1940. Sharpen your pencils and write your own ticket for the New Year. Then put away, like a share of Foshay stock, but do not forget about it. Sometime late in 1940 take it out, check it over, and see how good a predictor you were.

- AT HOME**
- Will F. D. R. be a candidate in 1940?
 - Is it a "Democratic year"?
 - Will the Browns and the Phillies be last again?
 - Will business be better or worse?
 - Will the government spend more than it makes again?
 - Will "Tobacco Road" fold this year?

- ABROAD**
- Will the war in Europe, in Asia, be still going on?
 - Will Russia ever get across the Karelian Isthmus?
 - Will the Nazis and the Reds split up?
 - Will any revolutionary new methods of warfare be introduced?
 - Will either Poland or Czechoslovakia be restored?
 - Will Hitler either marry or confirm reports that he is married?

ELMO COOK

(Continued from Page 3)
Participated in many activities during the year, including radio programs, judging contests, a trip to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, a county rally day, a 4-H club religious service, the farmers' short course at A. & M. College, the rural youth conference at Stephenville, a dairy judging tour of the state, district and county club encampments, a tour of the Western states, and a county achievement program.
All meetings conducted with the cooperation of the county agent and assistant county agent had a total attendance of 31,501. 703

After Santa Claus?



farm visits were made and 3,448 called on the agents in their office. The agents received and made a total of 1,142 telephone calls.
Cooperation received by the newspapers of Eastland County was of inestimable value to the county agent, a total of 335 news items being used from the agents' office about the work.
A total of 3,731 bulletins were distributed to farmers and ranchers of the county through the county agent's office.
The agricultural extension program of the county could not have been conducted in 1939 but for the cooperation and help from chambers of commerce, county commissioners' court, county dairymen's association, county agricultural council, Farm Security Administration, national agricultural teachers' association, many other organizations, individual business men, and the farmers and ranchers of the county.
Billions of fish and eggs been planted in the North Atlantic. What with the fish and clattering up the ocean there was hardly enough room for the Graf Spee and Calamity

PETITE ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL

- Modern actress pictured here.
- Citizen.
- To relax.
- To endure.
- Detestation.
- To remain.
- Sluggish.
- Chinese.
- Sister.
- Not wide.
- The populace.
- Note in scale.
- Crystalline substance.
- Gaiters.
- Street.
- Eats.
- To slip away.
- Aurora.
- Uprightness.
- Fabulous bird.
- To care for.
- Not as fresh.
- To devour.
- Garden vegetable.
- Bone.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

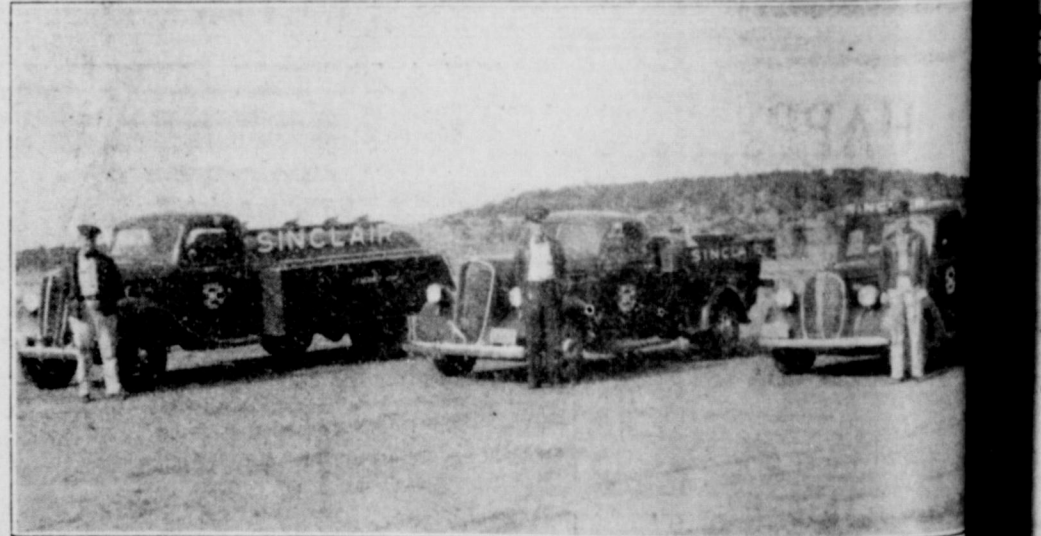
VERTICAL

- Climbing plant.
- 12 Months (abbr.).
- 58 Mama.
- 60 Dad.

14 Entrance or tunnel.
15 She — America.
17 Sinned.
19 To smirk.
22 Japanese gateway.
24 All —ness.
27 Opposite of loser.
29 To narrate.
32 Tennis term.
34 Backbone.
36 Wrongful labor.
38 Southeast.
40 Auto body.
42 Cleansing substance.
45 Free from dirt.
47 Slovak.
48 To acquire.
50 Marbles.
53 To huddle.
56 Three-leafed cloth.
58 Mama.
60 Dad.



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Are Killed In Auto Collision

EVINE, Tex., Dec. 30.—The North and the fish and...

Suspects In Big Robbery Being Held

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 30.—Police today rounded up several suspects in the \$28,400 robbery of two garment factory officials.

SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: The stranger who had followed Mary on deck returns her beret. She is angry, then mystified as he promises to see her again.

CHAPTER VII

"To the lifeboats!" A steward was calling into the darkness. His voice boomed to make itself heard above the cries and confusion in the passageway.

entations and voiced indignation. But one cry, above all others, would sound in her ears until the day of her death, Mary knew.

"My baby, oh, my baby!" she heard, and shuddered. "I must find my baby."

"I must find Anna Winters," she was reminded anew. "She'll be frightened and alone. I have her lifebelt!"

ON the boat deck, the confusion of the stairway was a prelude to the terrifying chaos of the fevered scene. Sailors, stripped to the waist, sweated in the icy wind as they obeyed megaphoned directions from the captain, relayed through their officers.

"Life saving station 41, launch your boat!"

"Fourth watch, count your passengers!"

And through it all the creak and groan of winches protested as lifeboats swung from their davits and suspended for a time in midair, would drop unexpectedly fast as the Moravia sank deeper and deeper into the water.

Above, the moon rode high in calm glory, flooding the dancing waters with bright, cold light.

"What was it? What happened?" A distraught passenger joined the group at Mary's lifeboat station.

"A torpedo hit us. I saw it." A stout American was positive. "I came up on deck after dinner for a turn around. When I got beyond the glassed-in part I stood looking at the moon. It was a sub. I could see the rail. I almost pitched into the sea."

"I saw it, too," another passenger broke in. "I even knew it was going to hit. And it did."

MARY in her panic was only remotely conscious of what was taking place around her. But one brief drama held her fascinated gaze.

In the flare of a torch she saw a familiar figure. His light hair and foreign hair cut were too individual ever to be mistaken. They could belong to one person only—the blond youth who had returned her beret only a short half hour before. She saw him approach the rail and the single shaft of light fell full on his countenance.

R. V. Galloway Is A Candidate For County Clerk Post

This issue of the paper carries the announcement of R. V. (Rip) Galloway for the office of County Clerk of Eastland County.



R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

by practically every citizen of the county and his corps of deputies has given the people of the county efficient and courteous service and his record in the office he has held. On this basis he is asking for a continuance of service to the people of the county.

He is a former newspaper publisher of Eastland county and during his former campaign devised many clever campaign subjects that brought many reactions of public interest and as the campaign progressed used several advertising stunts that were unique and no doubt of telling value.

Herewith we are glad to publish the formal announcement of this popular county official and pass it on for the consideration of the voters of the county:

To the People of Eastland County: In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Clerk of Eastland County, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and the patrons of this office for the many courtesies extended to me during my tenure in office.

I have done everything possible to conduct the affairs of county clerk's office in a courteous and efficient manner, realizing at all times that the office belongs to you and that I am merely a hired hand, trying to carry out your wishes.

In a broad sense, the title to every lot and acre of land in the county depends on the efficiency of the county clerk and his force, and we have tried at all times to conduct the affairs of this office in a way to safeguard the title to your property and give you the best of smiling service on your every visit here.

It is on the basis of this service and your assurance that the affairs of the clerk's office will continue to be conducted in such a manner, that I ask re-election.

I appreciate the large vote given me in the past and believe that I have justified your confidence. Sincerely, R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY.

State Board of Health obtained a ruling from the attorney general's department that physicians may not be prosecuted under its terms for negligent or improper issuance of health certificates.

But the social hygienists have not given up the fight. The penalty is not in the new health act, they admit, but they point to another act that penalizes failure to obey any health law. Whether the penalty can apply to a regulation adopted after it became law is a point yet to be argued.

The requirement of the new law that all food handlers must have health certificates offers another battle ground. The hygienists blandly admit that few maladies other than typhoid fever can be transmitted in food although the law they sponsored required all food handlers to have certificates. They admit that it is just a way of reaching a large class of people for a required blood test. Eventually they hope to see all persons required to take such tests.

So stringent is the law that it applies to a trucker who handles food only in sealed cans. It requires an "actual and thorough examination" while the law it displaced called only for a medical examination. It had been construed under the old law that the scope of the examination was a matter for the physician to decide.

In one respect the law is more liberal than the old one. It requires food handlers to give up their work only when they are diseased to a stage where the illness is transmissible.

DIVORCE GRANTED Ninety-first district court Friday granted a divorce to Vera McLeroy from Coe McLeroy.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Fair Sunday.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



One Girl, 19 Boys In School Room

By United Press STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—Only one of 20 pupils in the primary room of the Oak Dale school in Erath County is a girl. Five of the 19 boys in the room are named Billy.

Miss Lucille Word teaches the primary room, which includes the first, second and third grades. The school principal is Clarence Mason.

Orson Welles, who started a national evacuation with a Martian radio drama, is being sued for divorce. Can it be he carries on like that at home?

FRANK ROBERSON JOINED BY International Trucks Farmall Tractors. The entire force of skilled mechanics wishes for everybody. THE MOST PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR IN HISTORY! Thanks a Lot, Folks, For Past Favors. Garage... Sales and Service Located On Main Street Phone 620

Everybody's Wishing for everybody the happiest and most prosperous New Year. All -- 1940. We are mindful of the past by the thousands of wonderful friends and customers we have made. We are grateful for the future that we may serve with greater efficiency, and make new friends. WE INVITE YOU TO ALWAYS COME TO

the FASHION Side Square Eastland

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY FOR YOUR PLEASURE, Health & Advancement. Resolved to have my clothes cleaned at least once a month. MODERN Cleaners - Dyers - Hatters. Seaman St. Phone 132 Eastland

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Martin Dies Finds No Rest at Home On A Vacation

ORANGE, Tex.—Martin Dies came to his Southeast Texas home a month ago to rest, but— His secretary, Robert Stripling, says he has received nearly 1,000 letters a day which had to be attended to. He has had to read and review 11 volumes of testimony before the committee investigating un-American activities, which he heads. He has to concur with the other committee members and have their report on the committee's findings signed and filed with congress before Jan. 3. He has investigated the possibility of seeking testimony from former Bolshevik Leader Leon Trotsky concerning alleged infiltration of communist doctrines in Mexico. Much time was spent on this project, which later was abandoned. He conducted a two-day hearing at New Orleans. He spoke in Port

Arthur and in Orange. Otherwise, his "rest" has been as his doctor ordered. Dies was ordered to go to a New York hospital because his health had been failing, but the fiery congressman came to his home instead. Stripling said that protecting Dies' health is only one of his two major tasks. He must supervise precautions for the congressman's safety. The secretary said that because of the nature of Dies' investigations and the revelations of testimony before the committee, it has been thought necessary to establish vigilant measures to protect Dies. Threatening letters and telephone calls, Stripling said, keep secret agents on their toes when they are assigned to guard Dies. Stripling related that railroad companies examine all cars and compartments which Dies occupies. At New York last month, when Dies arrived to speak at Madison Square Garden, 150 uniformed policemen were stationed at the Pennsylvania station together with six plain clothes detectives.

When Dies stepped off the train, he was surrounded immediately by the policemen and detectives. Stripling said that all traffic through the station was stopped, street traffic outside was stopped and that Dies was driven to his hotel in special police cars. "As a further precaution, Mr. Dies carries a gun," Stripling said, "and he knows how to shoot it."

Texans A Dither Over Health Law On Food Handlers

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas is in a dither about its latest health law—that all food handlers have health certificates. The Texas Social Hygiene Association is urging its rigid enforcement. The State Board of Health has recommended its repeal. Hygiene association has been prodding doctors with a charge that 70 per cent of the health certificates issued by physicians to food handlers violate the law. The

For Your New Year May You Have the Worth-While Things of Life

It is strange how quickly one forgets past difficulties and differences and remembers only the pleasant things of life. As we look over the past year we have only fond and happy memories. Our happiest memory is of our relationship to you. We hope you feel the same and that we may be afforded the opportunity of serving you. In that small way we might be able to make 1940 happier and more prosperous for you.

MUIRHEAD MOTOR CO. BUICK - PONTIAC SALES - SERVICE East Main Street Eastland

Colony School To Present A Play on Thursday Evening

The Junior Class of Colony High School will present a three-act comedy, "Betty, the Girl o' My Heart," by Katharine Kavanaugh, in the Colony High School auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 4, 7:45 p. m. A small admission charge will be made. The proceeds will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet.

This play is full of comedy and pathos. The cast of characters is as follows:

Marie, the maid, Hazel Harris.
Mrs. Jenkins, the housekeeper, Chaidell Bearden.
Martin, the butler, Bill England.
Mrs. Graves, fashionably dressed woman of 45, Norma Ruth Crabb.
Elizabeth, her daughter, Pauline Bowen.
Betty, a Girl of 17, Patsy Ruth Fissel.
Jerry Carmichael, an upt-o-date man, Johnnie Stuard.
Peter Graves, a man of 45, Joe P. Patterson.

Legal Records

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J. H. Hart and Miss Roena Rebecca Ross, Eastland.
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New Cars Registered
Chevrolet sedan, Garland Powell, Ranger; Anderson Pruet, Ranger.
Chevrolet sedan, W. E. Bryant, Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland.
Ford sedan, A. H. Ford, Carbon; King-Ball Motors, Eastland.
Plymouth coupe, Roy C. Lyon, Ranger; E. L. Adams, Gordon.
Chevrolet coupe, R. C. Ferguson, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet.
Chevrolet sedan, W. H. LaRoque, Cisco; A. G. Motor Company, Cisco.
Studebaker sedan, Charles A. Conley, Ranger; Crawley Motor Co., Ranger.

Charity Dance Is Slated On Monday

A dance, proceeds of which will go to charity, will be held Monday night, New Year's Day, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Cisco, it was announced today.

The dance is being sponsored by the ladies auxiliary of the V. F. W. and the Daffern orchestra will play.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman

WHILE RED RYDER IS RECOVERING FROM HIS WOUNDS IN A NEARBY VILLAGE, LITTLE BEAVER GOES ON THE WARP-TH AND ORGANIZES A BAND OF "KID VIGILANTES"

WE'LL CHASE LUCKY DRAKE OUT OF TOWN FOR TRYING TO KILL OUR DOGS!

WE BUSTUM UP HIS GAMBLING HALL!



WAIT--GAMBLING HALL FULL OF MEN WITH GUNS!

WE GOT TO GET ALL PEOPLE OUT BEFORE WE BUSTUM UP PLACE, OR WE GET HURT--ME GOT IDEA--LISTEN!



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J. R. McLaughlin Retires, Is Given Gifts By Employees

With the coming of the new year comes the retirement of J. R. McLaughlin of the Illinois Pipe Line Company. Employees of the company presented McLaughlin with a fine piece of baggage, a golf bag and a number of clubs, accompanied by the following letter:

"To Our Noble and Esteemed Friend, J. R. McLaughlin, Sr.,

"For the many kind acts and services you have rendered to 'all of us' during your years of service to the Illinois Pipe Line Company in the North Texas District, as Superintendent, we, as a body of true and admiring friends, wish to show our appreciation for these acts and service through the presentation of these gifts. And when their services are required from this day hence they will picture in your mind these true and devoted friends and employees.

"May your years of retirement bring you much pleasure and happiness.

"May the giver of gifts give unto you

"That which is good and that which is true,

"The will to help and the courage to do

"A heart that can sing the whole day through.

"Whether the sky be gray or blue
"May the giver of gifts give these to you.
"With the greatest respects, we are, yours very truly,

TRY A W...

New Year Greetings

And BEST WISHES to Our FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS

May This Be The Best Year Of Them All!

BESKOW JEWELRY CO.

Next to Penney's Eastland Telephone

Happy New Year Folks ... And How ... From the Whole Bunch ...



Yes sir. If all the wishes for what we wish for every body could be put in one basket it wouldn't be big enough to hold them even if they covered the whole world.

BUT ... while we're wishing for you and yours ... we're also taking into consideration that it isn't necessary for you to wish for the finest cleaning service in this section ... because your wish has already been granted before you wish it.

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May the Best of Everything Be Yours During 1940

LYRIC - CONNELLEE THEATRES

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Suspect In Case 'Sprung' by Writ

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, late Saturday afternoon granted a writ of habeas corpus to Milton Lawrence, attorney, for the release of a man held by county authorities for California police.

The man who was thus released from county jail was Charles E. McKay, who members of the sheriff's department arrested on telegraphic information from Tulare, Calif., which stated McKay was wanted on complaints alleging grand theft and issuance of a check without funds.

Judge Patterson set January 2 at 2 p. m. as the time for a habeas corpus hearing at which time Lawrence will seek McKay's permanent release.

McKay had persistently refused to waive extradition. McKay was arrested last week near Desdemona.

Post Office Slates Closing Monday

Frank A. Jones, postmaster at Eastland, announced Saturday that the postoffice will be closed on Monday in observance of New Year's Day. He said the mail dispatching and other postal procedure on Monday will be the same as that on Sundays and regular holidays.

and am set down with my Father in his throne" (Revelation 3:20, 21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Material sense does not unfold the facts of existence; but spiritual sense lifts human consciousness into eternal Truth" (page 95).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame,"

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"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text is: "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12.)

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